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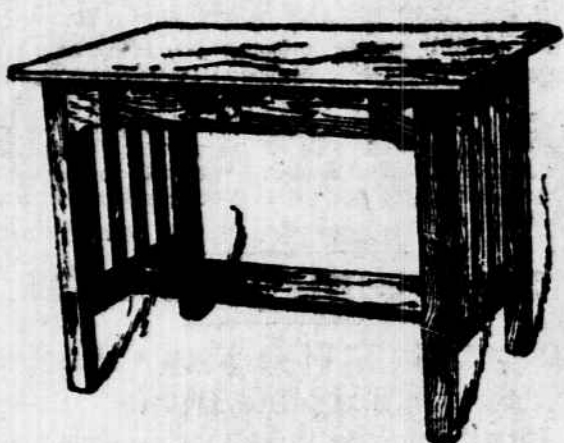
Sizes 8 to 11--6 pairs \$2.00

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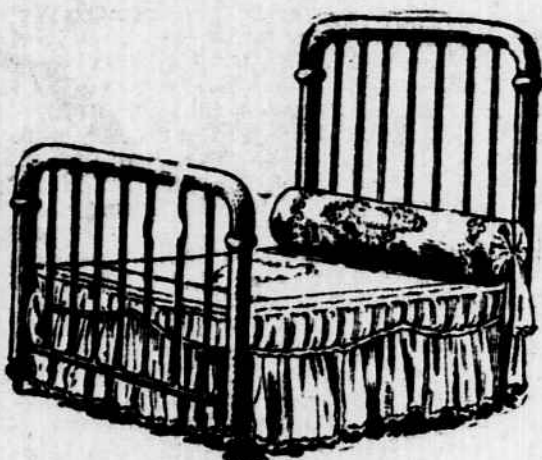
Big Reductions on all Furniture, except strictly summer goods--for a limited time--to reduce stock.



\$30 Dressers,
Golden oak, bird's-eye maple, tuna mahogany. Full swell front. **\$23**



\$12.50 Library Table,
Early English oak, with copper drawer pull. Massive construction. **\$9**



Brass Beds,
Full double size, heavy continuous posts. Best quality lacquer. **\$19**



\$3 Dining Chairs,
Golden Oak Dining Chairs, with high backs and carved claw feet. **\$2.25**

Stumph & Lyford

631 to 639 Massachusetts Avenue.

(Seventh St. and Mass. Ave.)

Bedding Renovated.

Carpets Cleaned.

Charles Slaven, charged with the murder of Luther Rollins near Marlinton, W. Va., accuses Mrs. Rollins of causing the death of her husband.

The contract for building an extension to the present system of Luray, Va., has been awarded to A. N. McKim and Joseph T. Campbell of Luray.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me," eighth in our series of old songs, illustrated by "Honors Even," in our next Sunday Magazine.

The famous Stalky of the early Kipling stories reappears next Sunday, illustrated by Rudyard Kipling, in our next Sunday Magazine.

REDUCE COST OF GAS

First Step Taken by the Georgetown Company.

ACTION OF THE DIRECTORS

Resolution Asking Stockholders to Authorize Bond Issue.

TO CONSTRUCT NEW PLANT

Half Million Dollars to Be Expended in Providing Up-to-Date Equipment.

The first step looking to a financial reorganization of the Georgetown Gas Light Company and a reduction in the price of gas to the Georgetown consumers was taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the company yesterday afternoon. A resolution asking the stockholders to authorize the bonding of the company to the extent of \$2,000,000, of which \$800,000 is to be used in the erection of a new plant and the absorption of outstanding indebtedness, was adopted by the board. The remainder of the bonds authorized will be retained by the company, to be used as need arises.

The resolution will be laid before the stockholders at their annual meeting June 8, and it is anticipated that favorable action will be taken.

It is planned to spend \$500,000 on the erection of a new plant, and the other \$300,000 to take up certificates of indebtedness and notes. The bonds will bear 5 per cent interest.

Scope of Movement.

While the more immediate result of the proposed reorganization and erection of a new plant will be the reduction of the price of gas to the Georgetown consumers from \$1 a thousand cubic feet to 85 cents, the price paid in Washington for gas, it is believed the erection of the new plant will have an ultimate effect on the price of gas in Washington, causing a further reduction. It is explained that the new plant for the Georgetown company is to be up-to-date in every respect, capable of turning out gas as cheaply as can any plant in the country. It will be located near the Chesapeake and Ohio canal and the branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad that now enters Georgetown above the Aqueduct bridge. With such a location there will be no charges for hauling materials from the canal and railroads such as now make a big item of expense for the Georgetown company.

Merger May Result.

Men who have followed the situation in regard to the gas companies in the District declare that eventually there will be a merger of the Washington and Georgetown companies; that such a merger would reduce the cost of gas by doing away with many salaries and that the people of the District would benefit largely by it. The plan for the Georgetown company will be erected with the idea in mind that it may be used to produce gas some day for consumers east as well as west of Rock creek.

The Washington gas company at present owns a majority of the shares of stock of the Georgetown company. The interests of the two companies and their stockholders are therefore practically one. It is said, and should Congress enact a law for the creation of a public service commission for the District it is believed a consolidation of the two companies would speedily follow.

Plant Unable to Meet Demands.

At present the plant of the Georgetown company cannot fill the demands made upon it, and the Georgetown company is forced to buy enough gas to make up the desired quantity from the Washington company at 40 cents a thousand feet. It is planned to purchase all the gas needed in Georgetown from the Washington company, probably at the same figure, while the new plant is building.

A committee of three members of the board of directors of the Georgetown company has been investigating plans for a financial reorganization for some time, and the resolution adopted yesterday was in accordance with a plan worked out by the committee.

NEWS OF ROCKVILLE AND THE COUNTY

Absolute Divorce Granted Mrs. Annie M. Rollison—Fire Destroys Dwelling.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., May 9, 1911. Mrs. Annie M. Rollison of Germantown, this county, has been granted an absolute divorce by Judge Edward C. Peter. In the circuit court at this place, from John C. Rollison of Leesburg, Va., on the ground of desertion and non-support. She is also given the custody of the couple's only child, aged thirteen years. The bill charged that the plaintiff was deserted nine years ago, and that she has since supported herself and child. Mrs. Rollison was represented by Attorneys Bouie & Bouie of Rockville.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

The residence of George Burton of the vicinity of Edmon, this county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with all the furniture. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was futile to attempt to save anything. The loss is placed at about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. A license to marry has been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Miss Jessie Murray Davidson of Arlington, Va., and Mr. John Edwin Lautenschlager of Washington.

Taken to Michigan for Trial.

Ivan Joseph, who was arrested at the Advent Academy at Takoma Park, this county, by Sheriff Vielt a few days ago, at the request of the authorities of Gratiot county, Mich., has been turned over to the sheriff of Gratiot county, Sheriff Vielt taking the prisoner to Syracuse, N. Y., where he was met by the Michigan official. Joseph is charged with having committed a serious offense in Michigan.

DISCUSS CHURCH PROBLEMS.

Washington Association of Congregational Churches' Meeting.

"The Problem of the Small Church" was discussed this afternoon by Rev. Henry W. Downing of Portsmouth, Va., at the opening session of the Washington Association of Congregational Churches' fifty-ninth annual meeting. Rev. A. C. Garner of this city will later make an address on "The Problem of the Colored Church." The meeting was held in the First Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest, at 8 o'clock, and the devotional exercises at the opening were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Frank J. Goodwin.

A Big Bargain Wednesday Sale.

In addition to our usual low prices, we offer for tomorrow (Wednesday) only, an especially fine list of every day needs in the grocery line. We want you to visit our store nearest you tomorrow, and we have made it to your interest to do so.

Our regular patrons always crowd our stores when these opportunities are offered. If you are not buying regularly at our nearest store, tomorrow, at least, is one day YOU cannot afford to stay away.

Our Regular Everyday High Quality Merchandise offered on all Sales. With such extraordinary price cutting as shown below, this special offer is good for tomorrow (Wednesday) only.

Special Bargain List for Wednesday Only:

- 4 cakes Lenox Soap (worth 20c) for.....10c
- 4 cakes Swift's Pride Soap (worth 20c) for.....10c
- 3 cans Oil Sardines (worth 15c) for.....10c
- 3 tins Potted Meat, ham flavor (worth 15c) for.....10c
- 3 tins Potted Meat, tongue flavor (worth 15c) for.....10c
- 4 lbs. Starch, lump (worth 20c) for.....10c
- 3 pkgs. Corn Starch (worth 25c) for.....10c
- 3 bottles Blue (worth 15c) for.....10c
- 3 cans Small Pet Milk (worth 15c) for.....10c
- 3 cartons Threaded Fish (worth 15c) for.....10c
- 3 lbs. Japan Rice (worth 25c) for.....10c
- 3 lbs. Best Pure Lard (worth 37½c) for.....25c
- 3 bottles Pickles (worth 30c) for.....25c
- 2 bottles Salad Dressing (worth 30c) for.....25c
- 2 bottles Large Olives, plain (worth 40c) for.....25c
- 2 bottles Olive Oil (worth 40c) for.....25c
- 4 Swift's Pride Cleanser (worth 40c) for.....25c
- 6 cans Blue Ridge Corn (worth 30c) for.....25c
- 4 pkgs. Hecker's Oats (worth 40c) for.....25c

Michigan Potatoes, peck.....20c
"Big Cup" Coffee, 25c value, lb.....19c
"Early Breakfast," 35c value, lb.....22c
Compound Lard, lb.....8½c

Spiced Wafers, per lb.....10c

BORAX SOAP—Swift's largest cake and finest product; six cakes.. 25c
Hamilton Coupons in every wrapper.

White Lily Syrup—15c cans; best table syrup made; can..... 10c

Staple Brand California Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c per can everywhere. Special all this week, six cans for **\$1.00**

Many people are laying in a supply. Buy one can, you will be convinced of their superior quality.

Don't Pay More. Don't Pay Less. **SANITARY BRAND** Finest Creamery Butter. You can get no better butter at any price. You can not buy good butter at less than this price. Per lb..... 26c

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Crowds Coming for Those Women's Stylish Washable Rep Suits at - - - - -

\$5.00

Here's the first word about the summery Suits--and opening the season with a sale that will create a genuine sensation. These Suits are tailored in a superior manner of best quality washable rep, the material to be most popular this summer. They have just the right length coats, and the skirts are cut after the latest models. We have these Suits in copenhagen, rose, lavender, light and dark tan, light blue, pink, black. The values are positively \$6.98 and \$7.50--Tomorrow's price is an even \$5.

\$10 Natural Linen Suits, \$7.98.

FOR TOMORROW WE SHALL PLACE ON SALE A STYLISH LOT OF the Newest Natural Linen Coat Suits at \$7.98--the price will be \$10 later on. These suits are warranted all linen, and are made in the best of the summer models--the new shape skirts and just the right length coats. Every suit worth \$10..... **\$7.98**

Linen Suits for Stout Women.

WE'VE PREPARED AS NEVER BEFORE FOR THE WOMEN WHO require the larger sizes in suits--and no matter what your build we can guarantee a fit in these Handsome Natural Linen Coat Suits. They are excellently tailored of the best washable natural linen; the coats are in just the right lengths; the skirts made ample for the full figure..... **\$9.98**

--Second Floor.

This Linen Suit, \$7.98

\$5 Lingerie Dresses, \$2.98.

Prettily Made White Lingerie Dresses for women and misses, in dainty new styles--effectively fashioned with venise laces, high and low necks; all sizes. Every **\$2.98** dress is a real \$5 value.....

Cotton Voiles, 93c.

2,500 yards of the popular Cotton Voiles, in a full range of colors, with a narrow cord; also in plaids, small checks and stripes; very desirable. Sells at 15c and 19c right along. For a day **93c**

Screens,**10½c**

Walnut-finished Window Screens; best wire fabric, and strongly made; sell at 18c.

You Can Always Have It Charged**HECHT'S**
513-515-517 7th Street**Screens,****25c**

Hardwood Window Screens, 24 inches high; very substantial; sell at 25c regularly.

Herman F. Schwartz, associate secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, as the speaker. His subject will be "The Problem of the City Church."

Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel of Baltimore will lead the devotional service at the opening.

MEETING OF TRAINMEN.

Brotherhood in Tenth Annual Convention at Harrisburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 9.—The first session of the tenth convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was opened today. President W. G. Lee of Cleveland called the convention to order

and delivered an address on the purposes of the gathering in the presence of over 700 delegates, representing lodges in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The opening meeting was devoted to organization and was followed by another later in the day. Tonight the delegates and visitors will be formally welcomed to the state and city.

During the morning a number of delegates arrived and presented their credentials, and when the usual business session begins tomorrow it is expected that practically every lodge will be represented.

The credentials were in charge of Secretary A. E. King, Vice President Val Patrick and T. R. Dodge, assistant to the

president. They will not complete their work until late in the day. As soon as the roll is made up the standing committees will be named.

Lectures on "Seige Leyden."

Mrs. Marian Gault Walpoite, president of the Capitol Hill Literary Society, gave a lecture last night on the "Seige Leyden," at the Public Library. The introductory address was made by Mrs. Florence Deudonne.

Mrs. Christian S. Baker, sixty-two years old, died Sunday at Staunton, Va., after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late George Baylor of the Staunton bar.